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a minister by the name of Stickney, and the other spoke about Tilden and Lawn Tennis. The latter two were from papers about a week old. The full name of the minister was Stickney Grant. He also said that on Friday morning when he (Mills) was opening the windows at the Church he discovered that the papers had been rifled and scattered about in Mr. Hall's desk at the Church .

While we were talking, Danny said, "Pop, I think you can get \$25.00 a month for myself and Charlotte." Mr. Mills' answer to this was, "No, because I am the head of the family and can work, if I was dead and mother alive, why she then might be able to get it. He (Mills) then said that he had law sheets sent to him on the q.t., and he followed them.

Jim Mills further stated, "Find the people who put the letters where the bodies were found, and we will get the ones who committed the crime, for she should have not been killed that way. Mills then tried to convey to me how sorry he was that his wife had been killed, and how good Charlotte was - This does not coincide with Charlotte's statement as to the manner in which her father had treated her mother.

I also find the following discrepancy in Mr. Mill's statement - Charlotte said when she came home at 10 o'clock her father was not home, but he came in a few minutes after, and then went out again. Mills tells me that after Mrs. Mills left the house at about 7.25 p.m. he started to work on some brackets back of the porch until it got dark, then he went to the kitchen table and worked there until 9:45 p.m., then stopped, read the "Evening World," and "Home News", he quit reading at about 10.10 p.m., put on his hat and coat and went down to the front stoop and stayed there until about 10.30 p.m. - Mrs. Kelly sat on the stoop talking to Jim, and Mrs. Dank came along and spoke to Mrs. Kelly about an automobile accident, stating Lawrence Will was hurt. Then Mills said he left, went over to the corner, stayed there for about fif-